

# Daily Edmonton Bulletin.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

**THE MISSING STEAMER SIGHTED.**  
The S. S. St. Louis has been sighted moving slowly.

**PARLIAMENT FOR MARCH 12th.**  
The Dominion parliament will probably meet March 12th.

**CALLLED SUDDENLY.**  
Rev. Geo. Cuthbertson, Toronto, dropped dead in church.

**HAMILTON'S LEADING**

**HARDWARE MERCHANT ILL.**  
Senator Wood's condition is causing alarm in Hamilton.

**A PUFF FOR WINNIPEG.**  
The Winnipeg field battery is most efficient in the Dominion.

**C. P. R. OFFICIAL DEAD.**

John A. Graham, local treasurer of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, is dead.

**MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION**

**AT THE "SOO."**

The mayor of the Canadian Soo admitted giving out money and whiskey on election day.

**CLERGY WILL NOT GO.**

It is denied that Mr. Clergue will resign from the Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

**THE C. N. R. HEARD FROM.**

The Canadian Northern has made application to build new branches in the west.

**LABELLE MUST HANG.**

The petition of mercy in the case of Labelle, the Yukon murderer, has not been entertained.

**STILL ANOTHER**

**RAILWAY PROJECT.**

Application will be made to build a line of railway from Winnipeg to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

**ELECTED TO YUKON COUNCIL.**

The results of the Yukon council election are announced. The two members are Rev. J. Pringle and Joseph Clarke. Clarke was the candidate for the Dominion parliament seat against Hon. J. H. Ross.

Mrs. Esther Wertheimer, of San Francisco, has claimed that the beggar, Ed. Hym, who died in Toronto worth \$100,000, was her father.

Chinese and Japanese exhibitions at the Osaka, Japan, exhibition.

**OLD-TIMERS' BALL.**

The Old Timers' ball last evening was a huge success in attendance, music, and pleasant weather. The number of Old Timers attending was not, however, as large as would be necessary to give the ball a distinctive character. It was very much of an ordinary ball except that the attendance was larger than usual and there was rather less formality. The decorations were appropriate. The orchestra sat on the stage, and a miner's cabin, on the wall, hanging, the necessary and a beer life. There was also an array of furs, and several magnificent buffalo and musk ox heads. The orchestra under the leadership of W. Clark, gave particularly good music. Supper was served at the Jasper House, immediately opposite Robertson Hall, and the only fault was that the attendance was larger than could be conveniently accommodated. The visiting couples and their friends were present in force and took full advantage of the opportunity for enjoyment. The society and the committee are to be congratulated on the success of the ball.

**ROCKEY**

Last night two games of hockey were played on the Thistle rink.

Edmonton juniors defeated Strathcona juniors 6 to 1.

The printers were then lined up with the drug stores and bookellers and after an exciting contest, defeated them with a score of 2 to 1.

**CURLING.**

For Grand Challenge cup:

Taylor defeated Sommersault.

Hood defeated Johnson.

Fraser defeated Pearson.

Smart defeated Rae.

Gallagher Cup.

Bryan defeated Johnson.

Leader defaulted to Spaulding.

Pearson defeated MacKenzie.

Smart defeated Trimble.

Smart, Trophy.

Blond defeated Matt.

Johnson defeated Shera.

Spaulding defaulted to Smart.

Edgar Hooper, organizer for the S. O. E. B. S., is in town this week.

Weather yesterday: Maximum temperature 32, minimum 9 above; today minimum temperature 3 above; precipitation 0.8.

An Ottawa rumor is to the effect that Colonel S. N. Steele will succeed Major General Baden-Powell as commander of the South African constabulary.

The explosion in the Hamilton Powder company works at Depew, N. Y., Vancouver Island, which took place on the 14th was felt at Ladysmith, 300 miles away.

## LOCAL

The election for Banff to fill the vacancy in the Territorial Assembly, caused by the resignation of Hon. A. L. Sifton, will take place on February 4th. Monday, Jan. 26th, is nomination day.

MacLeod Gazette: A Dominion government bridge crew arrived here this week and it is expected that they will commence work on the new steel bridge over the Old Man's river at once.

Cardston Star, Jan. 10.—Messrs. Follett and Simmon visited the Aldrich Oil Wells on Monday and report everything promising. The Kootenai lakes are open and the ducks are flying on them. How's that for Canadian winter?

J. H. Gariepy was informed by wire on Friday that his son Wilfrid had successfully passed his law examinations in Montreal and was admitted to practice. Mr. Gariepy's studies were interrupted last year by a severe illness compelling his return to Edmonton for a time, so that his success is all the more pleasing to his many friends. He will return to Edmonton shortly and practice law there.

A copy of the Canadian Northern time table for Nov. 13th, 1902, has been handed the Bulletin. It is a handsome production and shows that the C. N. R. is a very extensive and important system. A leading feature is the double page map showing the Canadian Northern lines existing and projected from Port Arthur to Edmonton, and also to Prince Albert. The map shows the branch and Edmonton the terminus of the main line, Dauphin is the point of divergence. The Edmonton line is a continuation of the Grandview branch.

S. Gray, immigration agent at Lethbridge, left on Friday morning after a visit to Edmonton to offer work in the Lethbridge mines to Galicians who might be in need of employment. Unfortunately the Russian holiday season was on and the Galicians were at home celebrating, so that he was unable to meet them. The Russian Christmas comes on Jan. 6th. New Years follows of course on Jan. 13th and the festival of the Three Kings occurs on Monday next, the 14th. After that Galician labor will again be available.

Prof. Hepburn begs to announce that he is permanently located in the old school house, formerly the old army barracks on Queen street, and his office is open daily from 9:30 to 12 p. m. Advance classes Tuesdays and Thursdays. "An assembly every Tuesday from 8 to 10 p. m. 50c a couple."

Prof. Hepburn will organize a dancing class for ladies only next Monday evening, 10 lessons \$5.00. You can join any of his classes at any time. Private lessons at reduced rates to suit you. Children's classes every Monday and Saturday, 4:30 p. m. 12-14.

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On Improved Farm Property.

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## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

DISTRICT NO. 30.

The annual meeting of the above district will be held in Poplar Lake school house on Saturday, Jan. 31st, at 10 a. m. Business to elect overseer for the year and hear financial statement read.

21-26. JOHN KENNEDY, Overseer.

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MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH



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On Dec. 10th, we unloaded one car from

On Dec. 10th, one car kitchen Chairs, Table and Cabinets.

On Dec. 10th, one car Bedroom, Dressers and Bunks.

On Dec. 20th, one car Library and Drawing Room Furniture.

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J. T. BLOWEY.

EDMONTON STRATHCONA.



## The 'Cristall' Palace

Clothing Emporium.

Will continue their extra special district sale on clothing during remainder of January. Some very big snags in men's and boys' suits. Come and procure some of the great bargains now being offered, and we want to clear out the remainder of our winter clothing to make room for our spring stock. P. S.—We give our profit for next 15 days. Come early and be suited.

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Clothing Emporium.

Opp. Imperial Bank.

EDMONTON, ALTA., N. W. T.

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There are more railroads pointing towards the town of Edmonton, at this moment than any place in Canada. I am revising my list of Town Plots and Farms for sale and would like to have

## Your Property

on it. I make no charge for my sale.

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A. M. STEWART,  
Secretary, Edmonton Branch.

## See Here

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a word with you:

The building boom will soon be on again, when our Factory will be loaded with orders for all kinds of work. Perhaps you will think then of the improvements you require in your store and office, and will not be able to get the work done.

But if you will place your order with us now we can take care of them. We can supply at the lowest cost Counters, Shelving, Store Tables, Office Desks—anything you may require in this line.

And remember also that we will give careful attention to all orders for Doors, Windows and Stock Lumber of all kinds.

## Cushing Bros.

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Nickel, Silver, Gold Filled,

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And exclusive agency for the greatest Railway Watch of the age.

THE HAMILTON

Holding during 1902 the best rating of any watch in the C. P. R. service.

## A. Bruce Powley

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Late in charge of C. P. R. Watch Inspection at Montreal.

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Reserve Fund, \$2,700,000.

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A. C. FRASER, Manager.

## Tea Kettles.

For the next two weeks we will sell number nine, all copper, nickel plated tea kettles for

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Hardware of all kinds.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

## RATES ON COAL.

The serious nature of the coal situation in the United States, and the remarkable conditions existing in Canada brings up the question if anything can be done in connection with the applications for railways charters and bonuses now coming before parliament to prevent a continuation of present conditions in Canada or the occurrence of events such as are now taking place in the States. Canada is fortunately supplied with coal in the far east and in the far and further west. But in the centre which contains the bulk of the population, there is none. Eastern Canada centres of population are nearer the great coal fields of the United States than those of Canada, and depend upon those fields for their supply. But the centres of population in the west—that is in Manitoba—are nearer Canadian than United States coal fields and get their fuel supply from the United States, while the vast coal fields of Alberta lie almost unworked. It suits the railway company better to haul Pennsylvania coal than Lethbridge or Frank or Fernie coal to Winnipeg, although the distance from any of these points is much less. Just as it suits the railway company to haul freight from Montreal to Vancouver and deliver it there from Montreal to Calgary.

But even if it does suit the railway company to make business for Pennsylvania in Winnipeg, while Alberta coal fields lie unworked, it does not suit either the buyer of coal, the owner of coal mines or the taxpayers of Canada. The railway was bonded to develop the natural resources of Canada not to strangle its industries by giving discriminating rates in favor of foreign products. This is what the C. P. R. has always done in the matter of supplying coal to Manitoba. It is what it is doing now, and probably it cannot be prevented from doing it in the future. But if the C. P. R. or the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk or any other company comes before parliament for authority to build or taking assistance toward building a railway which will connect at any point the wheat fields of Manitoba with the coal fields of Alberta, one of the first things to be safeguarded should be the rate on coal, so that United States miners should not be given an advantage over those of Alberta and so that the Manitoba consumers should be assured a low transport rate before the first and greatest necessities of existence for at least half the year in that province.

Along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains and extending far into the plains are probably the most extensive coal areas in the world. In these coal deposits Canada has wealth untold, the natural and necessary complement of the great wheat fields lying all further west. The wheat farmer of Manitoba needs cheap coal and Alberta needs a market for coal in order to give it value. (This railway should be the connecting link. But in the case of the C. P. R. it does not. Let it be seen to that no other company can make its road a wedge to divide instead of a chain to connect two adjoining portions of Canada in mutual interest.

## THRESHING CRACK.

Threshing in the Conjunction Creek settlement has just been wound up, and one machine is now threshing at Calmar settlement. The grain did not turn out so very heavy to the acre but the sample is of the very best.

Weather has been most excellent this winter, and sleighing has been good since beginning of November.

R. W. Sanders has sold his farm to Mr. Wilkinson and has bought E. Kirkpatrick's farm here.

Mr. How of Illinois, U. S. A., who was here last fall and bought land, is expected to return this week with his wife and family. Mr. Howard brings a car of effects with him.

There was a very large gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Emery's ball on New Year's eve.

John Swartz, with his wife and son, arrived last week from North Dakota to settle here, but has rented for this year the farm of his brother, J. S. Swartz. Mr. Swartz brings cattle, horses and implements with him.

There is no Baptist service at present owing to the pastor being sick.

(Rev. A. McDonald), But Rev. Scott, Methodist minister, holds service every two weeks at the Humble public school. The next service will be held on Jan. 25th inst, D. V. 1.5th. 12, '03.

## INVESTMENT.

Pro Lince, Jan. 15, '03.  
The addition to the cutting-rink was completed last week.

Workmen who have been stringing the new copper telegraph wire from Calgary to Edmonton passed through Innisfail last week.

A. A. Content left last week for Leduc, where he and his bride are to have a number of bridges to build.

The addition to the C. & B. stadium is 50x28 feet. It is just about completed. Another improvement at this point is the lengthening of the platform by about 20 feet.

A bank for Innisfail is at last assured. Confirmation of this has just been received from the Exchange Bank of Nebraska, owned by the Armstrong, Bennett & West Company, who have already shipped their bargains proof and banking appointments from Nebraska. The new concern hopes to be ready for business before the 30th inst. It is reported that the institution has ample experience, resources and every facility for a conservative and first class banking business, and through its workings we may look for a large influx of desirable settlers to Innisfail and vicinity during the coming season.

## Struck Oil.

Calgary Herald:  
John Lineham came in yesterday from the Rocky Mountain Development company's oil property west of the Blood reserve. Mr. Lineham brought back with him a barrel of the oil which has been tapped at a depth of 1,020 feet. The oil is of Van Wert & Company's lumber office, and yesterday a Herald representative had an opportunity of proving that it was the real thing. The oil has a strong petroleum smell; it is dark in color, but not thick or heavy. A stick dipped into the barrel can be lit immediately like a lamp wick, and the oil burns with a bright, clear flame, emitting, however, a black smoke like refined coal oil when the wick is turned up too high.

Some time ago a sample was sent to a gentleman in the east, who is an expert on petroleum. He wrote back saying that he had tried it in an ordinary coal oil lamp, and it burned almost as well as refined Canadian oil.

An analysis made by a private party shows that the oil is 15 per cent stronger than the best oil in Petrolia, Ont. As to the flow of oil, the company has affidavits from its men, one of whom is an expert driller from Petrolia, to the effect that the flow of oil when the well was struck was from 100 to 300 barrels per day.

All the facts seem to indicate that the gentlemen composing the Rocky Mountain Development company have, in mining parlance, "struck it rich." The company is composed of John Lineham, George K. Lessor, I. S. G. Van Wert, William Gillies, (of Carleton Place, Ont.) and A. P. Patrick. From the point of view of the country, the announcement that oil has been struck in paying quantities in Southern Alberta will draw additional attention to the district from all parts of the world. There will in all probability in the near future be a flourishing town on Oil Creek, railways will make their way to the spot and capital will flow in such a way that nothing can keep it back.

The company has so far completed but one well. It is four and five-eighths inches in diameter, and 1,020 feet deep. The oil at this depth is much finer than that found on the surface, this latter being more of a lubricating oil. The amount of land owned by the company is 640 acres, extending two and a half miles along the creek, and half a mile wide. The elevation is about 4,900 feet, or nearly 2,000 feet higher than MacLeod. The land is the choice of the valley, and contains an excellent town site also good water power. The company is sending in another boring plant, and will continue sinking wells. The capital stock has been placed at \$500,000 in shares of \$1 each. It is proposed to put 100,000 shares on the market, to be sold at not less than 50c a share.

## A South Dakota Storm.

Hurmo, S. D., Jan. 10.—Another severe wind and snow storm struck this part of the state to-day, and to-night the wind is blowing a gale and the air is so filled with snow that travel is unsafe. Railway cuts are again filled with snow, and great drifts are seen everywhere. The storm is severe on stock, and the severity of food makes conditions in this locality alarming. Because of the shortage of food the various churches have held their meetings in private houses.

One piece of trouble work on the Mackinac and Huron branch of the C. P. R. is 125 feet high and 150 feet long.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**  
A car of well broken horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. will arrive about Dec. 20th, at our stable, Fraser Avenue, and will be sold at prices to suit. Don't fail to see them.  
11-11. ROSS & PERRY.



## Strike Right

When out to buy seasonable Novelties. See what a range of good values we can offer you and you will hit the right store, and strike right prices and values.

## Holiday Goods

At as low prices as you pay East. SCISSORS, of all sizes, in cases or single. CARVERS, in cases, single and double sets. PENKNIVES, in great variety and many styles. We have a special

## SOUVENIR RAZOR—"THE SASKATCHEWAN"

Guaranteed, and a very suitable Edmonton souvenir.  
All widths and any style of point you wish.

## PLATED WARE

In Fancy Designs, at Hardware Store prices. Breakfast Crosets, Butters, odd Peppers and Salts, Rogers and Wallace's Silver Plates, Knives, Forks and Spoons.  
Compare prices on these lines with what others may ask.

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ACME SKATES, Plain and Plated.  
HOCKEY SKATES.  
SLEIGH BELLS, in all popular shapes and sizes.



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## Don't Stew over Groceries.

Just come here when something really good is wanted. Don't imagine that this will cost you more. It will not. Our prices on choice

## Fresh Groceries.

Are just the same as that of the low grade. Goods sold at a store where a larger profit is the main consideration.

The trade is brisk here and the goods are in and out before there is any chance for deterioration.

## A Cereal Story

Of more than ordinary interest to those who must provide something for the breakfast table is told in the list below. Only two chapters, but they concern the health and the pocket.

Quality first—and that is the best to be found anywhere. Our cereals are always fresh because the goods have no time to become stale and lose flavor. Prices at a thing to be considered, but important, too. You will see that ours are low.

ROLLED OATS. STANDARD OATMEAL.  
MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.  
CREAM OF WHEAT.  
PETTIBONE'S BREAKFAST FOOD.  
WHEAT FLAKES. GRAPE NUTS.

## ROSS BROS. Wholesale &amp; Retail General Merchants.

*The Gardens in Belyon that grow Blue Ribbon Tea are like C. P. R. transportation facilities, taxed to their capacity—but there is no shortage yet.*

Lost between Strathcona and Edmonton on Dec. 12th, 8 head of cattle as follows: 3 cows rising 5 years old 2 being red and fat and 3 a red yearling, 1 light colored heifer rising 2 years, 2 red yearling heifers, 1 black yearling heifer, and one light roan steer. All have horns no brand. Any one giving information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.  
11-11. CLUTTON BROS.

**NOTICE.**  
The Great North West Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time within which it may finish the construction of its railway.  
By order of the board:  
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

Tenders will be received up to noon, 12 a. m., January 21st, 1903, for River Lot 20, Fort Saskatchewan, settlement survey, comprising 91 acres, more or less, situated on North Bank, facing south on Saskatchewan river, opposite N. W. M. Police Barracks. Tender to be addressed to A. McDONALD, Care of W. S. ROBERTSON, Edmonton.  
Terms cash on production of title 100-50. 11-11.

## LOST OR STOLEN.

A white dog, spotted brown, answers to name of Zeph or Pup. Anyone detaining this dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward for return and for recovery. ARNOLD W. JOHNSTON, Dominion Express Office.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

The undersigned will arrive from the south about the end of January with a car of horses weighing from 1,100 to 1,400 pounds.  
J OWENS

## WANTED.

A youth for office work, and to make himself generally useful. Must write a good hand, be quick at figures, and be reliable. Steady position with opportunity of advancement to the right person. Apply to 12-11. The Great West Saddlery Co.

## LOST.

At the rink, Wednesday night, a gentleman's gold watch with initials engraved. Finder please return to F. Whitley at J. H. Morris & Co's store. 12-11.

## TO RENT.

Blacksmith shop formerly used by E. Looby. Apply SHORT & CROSS, Advertiser, Edmonton.

WANTED. Competent servant girl, small family. Apply BULLETIN OFFICE.

## Lands for Sale.

One quarter section, Block Lake; three quarter section, 7 miles from Fort Saskatchewan, 22 from Edmonton, east of Saskatchewan river, four quarter sections at Lacombe P. O. Price from \$5 to \$7 per acre. Terms cash. A few more desirable Town Lots between Mallinall and First street on Block 7. Enquire of R J ARMSTRONG.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Edmonton Street Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation (57-58, Vic. 1904, C. 71) to enable the Company to construct street railway or tramway lines (operated by any motive power other than steam) radiating in any direction from the town of Edmonton, for a distance not exceeding fifty miles, instead of only ten miles, as now authorized by the said Act, and to enable the Company to enter into agreements, not merely with the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company, but also with any other Railway Companies, and for other purposes incidental thereto.  
BECK, EMERY & DUBUC, Advocates for the said Company, Dated at Edmonton, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1902.

**EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.**  
STOCK & FARM IMPLEMENTS.  
Having received instructions from Wm. Norton, I will offer for sale at his farm, s.w. 1-4 7-52-23, 6 miles south-east of Strathcona, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd 1903. At 10 a. m. sharp.

The following goods:  
1 team bay mare, 5 and 6 year old, weighing about 2200 lbs.  
1 dark bay mare, 10 year old, weighing about 1400 lbs.  
1 gray horse, 4 year old, weighing about 1200 lbs.  
3 1/2 y. mare, weight about 1000 lbs.  
1 black mare, weight about 950 lbs.  
1 sorrel gelding, age 2 year old.  
1 yearling gelding.  
11 cows, from 4 to 7 year old, 6 with calf.  
2 heifers, 3 year old.  
1 yearling bull hereford.  
1 large sow with pig 40 lbs.  
1 McCormick binder, new; 1 Montgomery binder; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 W. A. Wood mower; 1 McCormick rake, new 3-tine wagon; 1 farm wagon; 1 Cockshott drill, 1 set bolting-sieve 2 suitable plows, 24 in; 1 Cockshott disc harrow; 1 Massey-Harris drag harrow, 3 sec.; 1 buggy, 1 hay rack, 1 fanning mill, 1 large coal stove, 1 heating stove, 1 sewing machine, and other goods too numerous to mention.  
TERMS—\$20 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months time by furnishing approved notes bearing 4 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts. Free lunch at noon.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.  
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Dated this 18th December, 1902.  
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## Apples in Manitoba.

S. A. Bedford, superintendent of the Brandon experimental farm, recently read a paper on fruit culture before the Western Horticultural society in Winnipeg. The portion relating to apples was as follows:

Recognizing the fact that this is the most important fruit grown in Canada, our director, Dr. Wm. Saunders, early in the history of the experimental farm, viz: during 1889 to 1891, forwarded a large collection of apple trees to Brandon. These 746 trees of 170 varieties and 346 unnamed seedlings included all the better known sorts of eastern Canada as well as many so-called iron clad Russian varieties. These were planted under the protection of hedges, but only half a dozen of them are now alive. It is noticeable, however, that these few surviving trees are beginning to show additional hardiness, but as none of them have yet fruited it is unnecessary for us to name them. Instead of becoming discouraged our director cast about for a branch of the apple family even harder than the hardiest iron clad. He found it in the berryed crab (*pyrus baccata*). The first of these planted on the western experimental farm were grown from seed imported from Russia, and from the very outset they proved perfectly hardy at Brandon. In fact I consider them even harder than our native ash leaf maple, the seedlings of which do occasionally kill back in early spring. This hardy crab includes many different varieties varying in form of tree and in size of fruit. Some of the trees are very shapely in appearance and when loaded with fruit are most of the trees at the experimental farm, were last year, they are strikingly handsome. Another point in their favor is the persistency of their fruit, even our stiff western breezes are unable to shake it off. This fruit varies in size from that of a large pea to that of the transcendent crab, and most of it makes excellent preserves. The best of these varieties are *pyrus baccata sanguinea*, *pyrus baccata luca*, and *pyrus baccata pinifolia*. With a view to increasing the size of this crab Dr. Wm. Saunders commenced some years ago a series of experiments in cross breeding with the *pyrus baccata* as the female parent, while for the male parent he used such varieties as Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy, Talman's Sweet, etc. The crossing was successful and a number of cross-bred seedlings eventually resulted, some of which have already fruited at Brandon a number of years and are a decided improvement over the *pyrus baccata*. The best of these have been named Charles, Novella, and Aurora. Although none of them have yet fruited at Brandon all of them have proven hardy and we trust that by this means some excellent fruit trees will be obtained, suitable to rail parks of the province.

Satisfactory results have also been obtained at Brandon from the planting of a large number of seedlings of the following varieties of crab apples, viz: Marha, Transcendent, Gideon, etc. Through a large proportion of these have been found tender, nearly all the Marha seedlings are thoroughly hardy and this year two of them fruited. One was especially worthy of mention it was a graceful bushy tree, the fruit, a light yellow, the flavor was excellent and in every respect fully equal to the Transcendent crab and at the same time much harder for it has been growing at Brandon for five years, and has not killed back in the least. Such specimens as these are likely to prove exceedingly useful for reasons to be given on *pyrus baccata*.

I would like to call attention to the desirability of united action on the part of residents in every portion of the province towards taking particular note of isolated hardy apple and crab trees, in their own neighborhood. For instance, in the town of Gilliland I found a large sized apple tree growing close to the sidewalk, apparently perfectly hardy, but no one knew its name or history. Just south of Brandon and also north of Neepawa there are isolated specimens quite hardy, but in both cases without name. Now that we have perfectly hardy roots there will be no difficulty in propagating by grafting any specimen trees that prove hardy. Of the larger apples we now have two specimens that promise to be hardy, viz, Wealthy and Bunka. These were received from Mr. A. P. Stevenson. Both fruited this year, but the former were full pitted then before they were full grown. We have also a single specimen of the Transcendent crab planted in 1889. This tree has been protected by placing nail kegs around it and although not quite hardy it has borne a few crops of excellent fruit.

## Blizzard in Nova Scotia

Halifax, Jan. 15.—The worst storm in the history of Nova Scotia passed over this district on Saturday last. It was a blizzard, and some lives were lost by it.

Two children perished by the cold near Fort Felix. They were accompanied by a young man named Jamieson, who made vigorous attempts to save them, but in vain.

Alexander McMaster, a middle aged man, also died.

## Boys' Clothing

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Every parent knows just how hard his boy is on clothes and we add that few fathers or mothers in reality care if their boys are a little rough in their play and clothes don't wear quite so long as they may have at first expected, for no right minded person likes an effeminate boy, for it is the sturdy, rough and ready little fellows who develop into the most useful class of Canadian citizenship. Our caution is—don't pay too much for boys' clothes, but get them good clothes at a fair price from a reputable firm which does not hesitate to replace with a new suit any which does not wear well. Now that the school season has opened again, the boy may need a new suit, nor can you make more advantageous investment than by the saving you make for these necessities at

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## A PROPHECY

The MacLeod Gazette congratulates J. H. Ross on his election to parliament for the Yukon, and ventures some remarkable predictions in that connection. The Gazette says: In all probability Mr. Ross will enter the Laurier cabinet as secretary of state. He will not remain in that position. Within the next four or five months he will become minister of interior. Hon. Mr. Simon, when he retires from that portfolio, will either go to England as high commissioner, or if that is not immediately available, he will in the meantime become secretary of state. Mr. Simon has been an excellent admiring traitor as minister of the interior, so far as the actual work of the department is concerned, but without in the least disparaging him, we venture the opinion that Mr. Ross will be a better one.



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